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Inspection of immigrants at Santiago de Cuba during the week ended December 8, 1900.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *December 8, 1900.*

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended December 8, 1900.

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
Dec. 2	Provisional flag ss. Tomas Brooks.....	Port au Prince, Haiti	4
Do.....	Spanish ss. Riojano.....	Corunna, Spain.....	1
Dec. 8	Spanish ss. Puerto Rico.....	Barcelona, Valencia, Corunna, Vigo, and Villagarcin, Spain.....	100
	Total	105

Respectfully,

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

R. H. VON EZDORF,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

FRANCE.

Report from Paris—Enteric fever and smallpox.

PARIS, FRANCE, *December 14, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that the sanitary condition of this city remains about the same as at last report. Typhoid fever and smallpox are still claiming considerable attention, the latter especially having created quite a scare, with the result that the people in crowds are answering the city's request that every one be vaccinated.

For the week ended December 8 there were 57 cases of typhoid fever with 11 deaths and 152 cases of smallpox with 14 deaths. During the week preceding there were 10 deaths and 55 cases of typhoid, 17 deaths and 103 cases of smallpox.

In the suburbs of Paris during the last two weeks, respectively, 34 and 31 cases of smallpox were reported.

Respectfully,

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

S. B. GRUBBS,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

GERMANY.

Concerning quarantine against Alexandria by Constantinople.

BERLIN, GERMANY, *December 17, 1900.*

[Clipping from the Berliner Tageblatt, December 17, 1900, sent by P. A. Surg. J. B. Greene.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, *December 16, 1900.*

As there has been no case of plague at Alexandria for thirty days all the steamship companies at Constantinople have demanded the abolition of quarantine on ships arriving from Alexandria. The sanitary commission expressed themselves in favor of this action but the porte declined to do so. As the controversy between the two departments which we reported at the time, has not yet been settled, the delegates